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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of
11 Article XIII-A of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma; deleting language stating institutions of
13 higher education receive direct legislative
14 appropriations; directing the Secretary of State to
15 refer to the people for their approval or rejection
16 the repeal of Section 3 of Article XIII-A of the
17 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing
18 ballot title; and directing filing.

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1 funds shall be integral parts of a unified system to be known as
2 "The the "Oklahoma State System of Higher Education."

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
4 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
5 the repeal of Section 3 of Article XIII-A of the Constitution of the
6 State of Oklahoma which relates to

7 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
8 amendment as set forth in SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this resolution shall
9 be in the following form:

10 BALLOT TITLE

11 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

12 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

13 This resolution amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
14 Section 1 of Article 13-A. It deletes language stating
15 institutions of higher education receive direct legislative
16 appropriations. It adds language that institutions of higher
17 education receive public funds. It repeals Section 3 of Article
18 13-A. That section requires appropriations made by the
19 Legislature to be in consolidated form. It also requires the
20 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate the
21 appropriated funds to each institution.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

1 SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
2 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
3 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
4 SECTION 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
5 Attorney General.

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